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Dear Sir:

Final rejection of the claims 11-23, 38-43 and 79-83 was mailed from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on January 27, 2003.

Applicants hereby appeal the Examiner's final rejection of claims 11-23, 38-43 and 79-83. The enclosed check covers the amount of \$320.00 in payment of the fee specified under 35 U.S.C. §1.17(b). In addition, please charge any additional fees which may be due to Deposit Account No. 23-3030, but do not include payment of any issue fees that are or may become due.

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